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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN RELATIONS

1. SPEECH BY MACEDONIAN OFFICIAL AUGUST 2 AT KRUSEVO COMMEMORATING 70TH ANNIVERSARY ILINDEN UPRISING AND 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST SESSION MACEDONIAN ANTI-FACIST COUNCIL CONTAINED UNKIND WORDS FOR BULGARIA AND WILL DO NOTHING TO SOOTHE LONG-SIMMERING DISPUTE OVER MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

2. MILAN PANCEVSKI, MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF MACEDONIA, TOLD 12,000 CELEBRATORS THAT PERIOD WHEN BULGARIA CONTROLLED MACEDONIAN TERRITORY UNDER GERMAN AEGIS IN 1941 WAS "LAST OCCUPATION WHEN IT (MACEDONIAN PEOPLE) FOUND ITSELF UNDER A NEW OPPRESSION". HE THEN WENT ON TO DESCRIBE HOW MACEDONIAN PEOPLE WITH SUPPORT OF YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY LED BY TITO HAD PUT AN END TO "OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE" (READ BULGARIAN) AND TO EFFORTS FOR SEPARATING PARTY ORGANIZATION IN MACEDONIA FROM COMMUNIST PARTY OF YUGOSLAVIA.

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3. BELGRADE BORBA DID NOT REPORT STINGING WORDS. BELGRADE

POLITIKA CARRIED LONGER VERSION OF THE TANJUG STORY INCLUDING
REBUKES. BORBA HESITENCY POSSIBLY DUE TO REPORT OF SAME DAY
THAT STANE DOLANC MET WITH VACATIONING OLD-TIME BULGARIAN
LEADER TSOLOV FOR "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY" TALKS.
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